

50. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the section of blood vessel is an allograft.

51. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the section of blood vessel is a xenograft.

52. (New) The system of claim 44, wherein the heart chamber is a left ventricle.

53. (New) The system of claim 44, wherein the coronary vessel is a coronary artery.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have canceled claim 1 and added new claims 35-53. Since Applicants canceled claims 2-34 with the filing of this application, claims 35-53 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request the entry and examination of claims 35-53.

Applicants have also made amendments to the specification. The changes to the specification can be found in the Appendix attached hereto. Additions to the specification are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by strikethrough.

Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to parent U.S. Application No. 09/369,061, filed August 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,254,564, issued July 3,

Application No.: 09/828,794
Attorney Docket No.: 7883.0011-01


2001. Should the Examiner feel that a Terminal Disclaimer is necessary in this application in light of the allowed claims in the parent application, Applicants will file such a Terminal Disclaimer upon request.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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APPENDIX

The following changes have been made to the specification by way of this Preliminary Amendment. Additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by strikethrough.

Changes to the paragraph at page 6, lines 13-23:

Further details regarding conduits and conduit delivery systems are described in copending patent applications entitled ~~DELIVERY METHODS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT~~ [Attorney Docket No. ~~PERCAR.003CP1~~], DESIGNS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT [Attorney Docket No. ~~PERCAR.013A~~], U.S. Application No. 09/369,048, filed August 4, 1999, VALVE DESIGNS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT [Attorney Docket No. ~~[PERCAR.006A]~~], U.S. Application No. 09/368,393, filed August 4, 1999, LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND METHODS FOR CORONARY BYPASS [Attorney Docket No. ~~PERCAR.033CP1~~], U.S. Application No. 09/534,038, filed March 24, 2000, and BLOOD FLOW CONDUIT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE [Attorney Docket No. ~~PERCAR.040A~~], U.S. Application No. 09/368,644, filed August 4, 1999 ~~on the same day as the present application~~, and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,261,304, 5,429,144 and 5,662,124, the disclosures of which are all hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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